

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMMISSION)
 v.)
LESLIE COUNTY TELEPHONE)
COMPANY)

CASE NO. 8779

O R D E R

On March 30, 1983, the Commission received a letter from Edward A. Mattingly, President, Leslie County Telephone Company, Inc., ("Leslie County Telephone") requesting that the hearing scheduled April 7, 1983, at 10:00 a.m., be cancelled. In support of the request, the letter states that some of the twenty-three individuals listed in the Commission's Order entered March 16, 1983, presently have service, some no longer live in the area, construction is presently underway to provide service to others, and that the situation can and should be resolved without a formal hearing.

The letter further states that in the event it is not possible to cancel the hearing, that it be postponed until the third week in April because of the unavailability of counsel due to prior court commitments and because of a meeting which Mr. Mattingly must attend scheduled April 7, 1983, to review a new digital office.

On March 31, 1983, Leslie County Telephone filed status reports or summaries with respect to the twenty-three service requests.

The Commission will treat the letter as a Motion.

The Commission, having considered the Motion and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) Leslie County Telephone, as stated in the Order entered March 16, 1983, has not complied with the Orders of the Commission in Case Nos. 7994 and 8190, and that a hearing should be held and Leslie County Telephone should be directed to appear and show cause, if any it can, why it should not be subject to the penalties prescribed under KRS 278.990 for failure to comply with the Commission's regulations and Orders.


(2) The hearing scheduled April 7, 1983, at 10:00 a.m., should be rescheduled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion be and it hereby is sustained to the extent that the hearing scheduled April 7, 1983, at 10:00 a.m., be and it hereby is rescheduled on April 21, 1983, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Motion in all other respects be and it hereby is overruled.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of April, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary